SUGGESTED TERRESTRIAL ANIMAL DATA DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS
LOCATION DESCRIPTION TABLE

Field Title	Field Name	Field Type/Size	Field Explanation
Accuracy Class	Acc_Class	Int.(2)	Represents spatial uncertainty of the locational point in a relative way. **See codes below**.
Location Estimated	LocEst	Char.(1)	Specific location/coordinates not provided, estimated by database creator. Y/N argument.
County	CntyCode	Char.(3)	Code for county (or counties) where occurrence is mapped. **See codes below**.
Quad. Identifier	KeyQuad	Char.(7)	Name or Lat./Long. code of the USGS 7.5 min quad on which occurrence is mapped.
Elevation	Elevation	Char.(5)	Elevation in feet where the animal was observed.
Township	Township	Char.(3)	Township where the observation, site, or designated activity center is located.
Range	Range	Char.(3)	Range where the observation, site, or designated activity center is located.
Section	Section	Char.(2)	Number of the section where the observation, site, or designated activity center is located.
Quarter	QtrSection	Char.(2)	Given if the half section or the quarter section has been determined.
Sixteenth	SxtnthSec	Char.(2)	Given if the half of the quarter section or the sixteenth section has been determined
Sixtyfourth	SxfourSec	Char.(2)	Given if the half of the sixteenth section or the sixtyfourth section has been determined
Meridian	Meridian	Char.(1)	Meridian. **See codes below**.
River Mile	RivMi	Char.(5)	River Mile to 0.1mi from USGS river system maps
River Bank	RivBank	Char.(1)	L=left bank, R=right bank, determined while heading downstream
Dominant Geog. Feature	Location	Char.(30)	Name (from USGS quad) of best geographic feature to represent the location of the observation, site or activity center.
Directions to Location	Directions	Char.(120)	Specific location of occurrence
Regional Division	RegDiv	Char.(50)	A grouping of locations used to compare different portions of the taxon's range

Key to Colors

Highly recommended fields to be included in all data sets or included in the metadata.
Recommended fields for all data sets

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CODE LOOK-UP TABLES FOR LOCATION FIELDS

Accuracy Class

Code	Code Definition
1	Specific bounded area with an 80 meter radius
2	Specific bounded area
3	Non-specific bounded area
4	Circular feature with a 150 meter radius (1/10 mile)
5	Circular feature with a 300 meter radius (1/5 mile)
6	Circular feature with a 600 meter radius (2/5 mile)
7	Circular feature with a 1000 meter radius (3/5 mile)
8	Circular feature with a 1300 meter radius (4/5 mile)
9	Circular feature with a 1600 meter radius (1 mile)
10	Circular feature with a 8000 meter radius (5 miles)

County

Code	County Name	Code	County Name
ALA	Alameda	ORA	Orange
ALP	Alpine	PLA	Placer
AMA	Amador	PLU	Plumas
BUT	Butte	RIV	Riverside
CAL	Calaveras	SAC	Sacramento
CCA	Contra Costa	SBA	Santa Barbara
COL	Colusa	SBD	San Bernardino
DNT	Del Norte	SBT	San Benito
ELD	El Dorado	SCL	Santa Clara
FRE	Fresno	SCR	Santa Cruz
GLE	Glenn	SDG	San Diego
HUM	Humboldt	SFO	San Francisco
IMP	Imperial	SHA	Shasta
INY	Inyo	SIE	Sierra
KNG	Kings	SIS	Siskiyou
KRN	Kern	SJQ	San Joaquin
LAK	Lake	SLO	San Luis Obispo
LAS	Lassen	SMT	San Mateo
LAX	Los Angeles	SOL	Solano
MAD	Madera	SON	Sonoma
MEN	Mendocino	STA	Stanislaus
MER	Merced	SUT	Sutter
MNO	Mono	TEH	Tehama
MNT	Monterey	TRI	Trinity
MOD	Modoc	TUL	Tulare
MPA	Mariposa	TUO	Tuolumne
MRN	Marin	VEN	Ventura
NAP	Napa	YOL	Yolo
NEV	Nevada	YUB	Yuba

Meridian

Code	Code Definition
H	Humboldt baseline and meridians
M	Mt. Diablo baseline and meridians
S	San Bernardino baseline and meridians

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